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2 The invention claimed is:

3 1. A device for facilitating donning a sock on a foot, comprising:

4 a) a stationary frame; and

5 b) a movable frame;

6 wherein said movable frame is for being received by said sock; and

7 wherein said movable frame is movably mounted to said stationary
8 frame.

9 2. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said stationary frame is
10 for resting on the ground;

11 wherein said stationary frame comprises a front frame; and

12 wherein said stationary frame comprises a rear frame.

13 3. The device as defined in claim 2, wherein said front frame of said
14 stationary frame is U-shaped.

15 4. The device as defined in claim 2, wherein said front frame of said
16 stationary frame comprises a bottom member; and

17 wherein said front frame of said stationary frame comprises a pair
18 of side members.

19 5. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said bottom member of said
20 front frame of said stationary frame is for resting on the ground;
21 wherein said bottom member of said front frame of said stationary
22 frame is straight;

23 wherein said bottom member of said front frame of said stationary
24 frame is slender;

25 wherein said bottom member of said front frame of said stationary
26 frame is elongated; and

- 1 wherein said bottom member of said front frame of said stationary
2 frame is horizontally-oriented.
- 3 6. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said bottom member of said
4 front frame of said stationary frame has a pair of ends.
- 5 7. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said pair of side members
6 of said front frame of said stationary frame are straight;
7 wherein said pair of side members of said front frame of said
8 stationary frame are slender;
9 wherein said pair of side members of said front frame of said
10 stationary frame are elongated;
11 wherein said pair of side members of said front frame of said
12 stationary frame are vertically-oriented; and
13 wherein said pair of side members of said front frame of said
14 stationary frame are parallel to each other.
- 15 8. The device as defined in claim 6, wherein said pair of side members
16 of said front frame of said stationary frame extend upwardly and
17 rearwardly from said pair of ends of said bottom member of said
18 front frame of said stationary frame, respectively, to a pair of
19 ends, respectively.
- 20 9. The device as defined in claim 2, wherein said rear frame of said
21 stationary frame is U-shaped.
- 22 10. The device as defined in claim 8, wherein said rear frame of said
23 stationary frame comprises a bottom member; and
24 wherein said rear frame of said stationary frame comprises a pair
25 of side members.

- 1 11. The device as defined in claim 10, wherein said bottom member of
2 said rear frame of said stationary frame is for resting on the
3 ground;
4 wherein said bottom member of said rear frame of said stationary
5 frame is straight;
6 wherein said bottom member of said rear frame of said stationary
7 frame is slender;
8 wherein said bottom member of said rear frame of said stationary
9 frame is elongated; and
10 wherein said bottom member of said rear frame of said stationary
11 frame is horizontally-oriented.
- 12 12. The device as defined in claim 10, wherein said bottom member of
13 said rear frame of said stationary frame has a pair of ends.
- 14 13. The device as defined in claim 10, wherein said bottom member of
15 said rear frame of said stationary frame is parallel to said bottom
16 member of said front frame of said stationary frame; and
17 wherein said bottom member of said rear frame of said stationary
18 frame is disposed rearward of said bottom member of said front frame
19 of said stationary frame.
- 20 14. The device as defined in claim 10, wherein said pair of side members
21 of said rear frame of said stationary frame are straight;
22 wherein said pair of side members of said rear frame of said
23 stationary frame are slender;
24 wherein said pair of side members of said rear frame of said
25 stationary frame are elongated;
26 wherein said pair of side members of said rear frame of said
27 stationary frame are vertically-oriented; and
28 wherein said pair of side members of said rear frame of said
29 stationary frame are parallel to each other.

- 1 15. The device as defined in claim 10, wherein said pair of side members
2 of said rear frame of said stationary frame are disposed rearward
3 of said pair of side members of said front frame of said stationary
4 frame.
- 5 16. The device as defined in claim 12, wherein said pair of side members
6 of said rear frame of said stationary frame extend upwardly and
7 forwardly from said pair of ends of said bottom member of said rear
8 frame of said stationary frame, respectively, to a pair of ends,
9 respectively.
- 10 17. The device as defined in claim 16, wherein said pair of ends of said
11 pair of side members of said rear frame of said stationary frame
12 coincide with said pair of ends of said pair of side members of said
13 front frame of said stationary frame, respectively, to form a pair
14 of axis points of said stationary frame.
- 15 18. The device as defined in claim 17, wherein said stationary frame
16 comprises a pair of axles; and
17 wherein said pair of axles of said stationary frame extend slightly
18 inwardly from said axis points of said stationary frame,
19 respectively.
- 20 19. The device as defined in claim 18, wherein said pair of axles of
21 said stationary frame are straight;
22 wherein said pair of axles of said stationary frame are slender;
23 wherein said pair of axles of said stationary frame are elongated;
24 wherein said pair of axles of said stationary frame are
25 horizontally-oriented; and
26 wherein said pair of axles of said stationary frame are collinear
27 with each other.

- 1 20. The device as defined in claim 16, wherein said stationary frame
2 comprises a pair of cross members;
3 wherein said pair of cross members of said stationary frame are for
4 resting on the ground; and
5 wherein said pair of cross members of said stationary frame extend
6 rearwardly from said pair of ends of said bottom member of said
7 front frame of said stationary frame to said pair of ends of said
8 bottom member of said rear frame of said stationary frame,
9 respectively.
- 10 21. The device as defined in claim 20, wherein said pair of cross
11 members of said stationary frame are straight;
12 wherein said pair of cross members of said stationary frame are
13 slender;
14 wherein said pair of cross members of said stationary frame are
15 elongated;
16 wherein said pair of cross members of said stationary frame are
17 horizontally-oriented; and
18 wherein said pair of cross members of said stationary frame are
19 parallel to each other.
- 20 22. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said movable frame is
21 swingingly attached to said stationary frame.
- 22 23. The device as defined in claim 18, wherein said movable frame
23 comprises a front frame; and
24 wherein said movable frame comprises a rear frame.
- 25 24. The device as defined in claim 23, wherein said front frame of said
26 movable frame has a front portion; and
27 wherein said front frame of said movable frame has a rear portion.

- 1 25. The device as defined in claim 24, wherein said front portion of
2 said front frame of said movable frame is inverted U-shaped.
- 3 26. The device as defined in claim 24, wherein said front portion of
4 said front frame of said movable frame comprises a top member; and
5 wherein said front portion of said front frame of said movable frame
6 comprises a pair of side members.
- 7 27. The device as defined in claim 26, wherein said top member of said
8 front portion of said front frame of said movable frame is convex;
9 wherein said top member of said front portion of said front frame
10 of said movable frame is slender;
11 wherein said top member of said front portion of said front frame
12 of said movable frame is elongated; and
13 wherein said top member of said front portion of said front frame
14 of said movable frame is horizontally-oriented.
- 15 28. The device as defined in claim 26, wherein said top member of said
16 front portion of said front frame of said movable frame has a pair
17 of ends.
- 18 29. The device as defined in claim 26, wherein said pair of side members
19 of said front portion of said front frame of said movable frame are
20 straight;
21 wherein said pair of side members of said front portion of said
22 front frame of said movable frame are slender;
23 wherein said pair of side members of said front portion of said
24 front frame of said movable frame are elongated;
25 wherein said pair of side members of said front portion of said
26 front frame of said movable frame are vertically-oriented; and
27 wherein said pair of side members of said front portion of said
28 front frame of said movable frame are parallel to each other.

- 1 30. The device as defined in claim 28, wherein said pair of side members
2 of said front portion of said front frame of said movable frame
3 extend downwardly and rearwardly from said pair of ends of said top
4 member of said front portion of said front frame of said movable
5 frame, respectively, to a pair of ends, respectively.
- 6 31. The device as defined in claim 30, wherein said rear portion of said
7 front frame of said movable frame comprises a pair of side members.
- 8 32. The device as defined in claim 31, wherein said pair of side members
9 of said rear portion of said front frame of said movable frame are
10 straight;
11 wherein said pair of side members of said rear portion of said front
12 frame of said movable frame are slender;
13 wherein said pair of side members of said rear portion of said front
14 frame of said movable frame are elongated;
15 wherein said pair of side members of said rear portion of said front
16 frame of said movable frame are vertically-oriented; and
17 wherein said pair of side members of said rear portion of said front
18 frame of said movable frame are parallel to each other.
- 19 33. The device as defined in claim 31, wherein said pair of side members
20 of said rear portion of said front frame of said movable frame
21 extend upwardly and rearwardly from said pair of ends of said pair
22 of side members of said front portion of said front frame of said
23 movable frame, to a pair of ends, respectively.
- 24 34. The device as defined in claim 33, wherein said rear frame of said
25 movable frame has a front portion; and
26 wherein said rear frame of said movable frame has a rear portion.

- 1 35. The device as defined in claim 34, wherein said front portion of
2 said rear frame of said movable frame is inverted U-shaped.
- 3 36. The device as defined in claim 34, wherein said front portion of
4 said rear frame of said movable frame comprises a top member; and
5 wherein said front portion of said rear frame of said movable frame
6 comprises a pair of side members.
- 7 37. The device as defined in claim 36, wherein said top member of said
8 front portion of said rear frame of said movable frame is convex;
9 wherein said top member of said front portion of said rear frame of
10 said movable frame is slender;
11 wherein said top member of said front portion of said rear frame of
12 said movable frame is elongated; and
13 wherein said top member of said front portion of said rear frame of
14 said movable frame is horizontally-oriented.
- 15 38. The device as defined in claim 36, wherein said top member of said
16 front portion of said rear frame of said movable frame has a pair
17 of ends.
- 18 39. The device as defined in claim 36, wherein said pair of side members
19 of said front portion of said rear frame of said movable frame are
20 straight;
21 wherein said pair of side members of said front portion of said rear
22 frame of said movable frame are slender;
23 wherein said pair of side members of said front portion of said rear
24 frame of said movable frame are elongated;
25 wherein said pair of side members of said front portion of said rear
26 frame of said movable frame are vertically-oriented; and
27 wh rein said pair of side members of said front portion of said rear
28 frame of said movable frame are parallel to each other.

- 1 40. The device as defined in claim 38, wherein said pair of side members
2 of said front portion of said rear frame of said movable frame
3 extend downwardly and rearwardly from said pair of ends of said top
4 member of said front portion of said rear frame of said movable
5 frame, respectively, to a pair of ends, respectively.
- 6 41. The device as defined in claim 40, wherein said rear portion of said
7 rear frame of said movable frame comprises a pair of side members.
- 8 42. The device as defined in claim 41, wherein said pair of side members
9 of said rear portion of said rear frame of said movable frame are
10 straight;
11 wherein said pair of side members of said rear portion of said rear
12 frame of said movable frame are slender;
13 wherein said pair of side members of said rear portion of said rear
14 frame of said movable frame are elongated;
15 wherein said pair of side members of said rear portion of said rear
16 frame of said movable frame are vertically-oriented; and
17 wherein said pair of side members of said rear portion of said rear
18 frame of said movable frame are parallel to each other.
- 19 43. The device as defined in claim 41, wherein said pair of side members
20 of said rear portion of said rear frame of said movable frame extend
21 upwardly and forwardly from said pair of ends of said pair of side
22 members of said front portion of said rear frame of said movable
23 frame, to a pair of ends, respectively.
- 24 44. The device as defined in claim 43, wherein said pair of ends of said
25 pair of side members of said rear portion of said rear frame of said
26 movable frame coincide with said pair of ends of said pair of side
27 members of said rear portion of said front frame of said movable

1 frame, respectively, to form a pair of axis points of said movable
2 frame.

3 45. The device as defined in claim 44, wherein said movable frame
4 comprises a pair of sleeves;
5 wherein said pair of sleeves of said movable frame extend slightly
6 outwardly from said axis points of said movable frame, respectively;
7 and
8 wherein said pair of sleeves of said movable frame swingingly
9 receive said pair of axles of said stationary frame, respectively,
10 so as to allow said movable frame to swing relative to said
11 stationary frame.

12 46. The device as defined in claim 45, wherein said pair of sleeves of
13 said movable frame are straight;
14 wherein said pair of sleeves of said movable frame are slender;
15 wherein said pair of sleeves of said movable frame are elongated;
16 wherein said pair of sleeves of said movable frame are horizontally-
17 oriented; and collinear with each other.